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In statements to reporters Nov. 30 in Guatemala City, Central American Parliament (PARLACEN) president Roberto Carpio said the regional forum plans to request that the US postpone deportation of undocumented Salvadoran nationals scheduled to begin in June 1992. The 1990 Immigration Act, which took effect on Jan. 1, 1991, included an amendment granting temporary protection status (TPS) to Salvadorans who entered the US prior to Sept. 19, 1990 and who have no criminal record or communicable disease. (See CAU 12/14/90.) The TPS program was to continue for 18 months, during which time the US Congress would evaluate conditions for repatriating the Salvadorans. (Basic data from ACAN-EFE, 11/30/91)

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